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Vehicles stuck at roads leading to Maha Kumbh

With crores of devotees arriving daily at the Maha Kumbh, all roads to Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh are so packed that lakhs on their way to the mela are forced to spend long hours in their vehicles waiting for the roads to clear. Reports claim the queue of stranded vehicles has stretched up to 300 km. In the picture, a major traffic jam Prayagraj on Monday | PTI

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

INVEST KARNATAKA

Shri. Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Shri. D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Shri. M.B. Patil
Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development
launching FMCG manufacturing ecosystem at Aequs Infra's Hubballi Cluster,
marking a significant step for North Karnataka's growth

Invest Karnataka 2025

Reimagining Growth

Global Investors Meet

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Feb 12-14

New Era of growth begins

Karnataka takes a lead in reimagining growth. Leaders across the globe will share and discuss their perspective on **Tech-Driven, Green, Inclusive** and **Resilient** growth at Invest Karnataka 2025

Inauguration on **February 11, 4 PM**

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Former Prime Minister of Greece

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President, AB Volvo &
CEO, Volvo Group

Mr. Sebastian Thrun
Founder, Google X

Ms. Ann Dunkin
Former Chief Information Officer
U.S. Department of Energy

Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia
Indian Economist, Former Deputy Chairman
Planning Commission of India

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Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
Thiruvananthapuram

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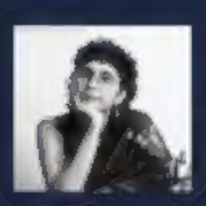

Ms. Kiran Rao
Film Director,
Producer and Writer

Ms. Yvonne Watson
Executive Dean
Parsons School of Design

...many more

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Explore innovations

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India's premier global startup challenge

Highlights

100+ Speakers | 30+ Sessions | 19+ Country Partners | 150+ Exhibitors

All sessions, including inauguration, will be broadcast live here:
https://www.youtube.com/@InvestKarnataka_KUM

As enshrined in our Constitution, "to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement" is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

Gunjan Krishna, IAS
Commissioner for Industrial Development &
Director of Industries & Commerce

Dr. S. SELVAKUMAR, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government
Commerce and Industries Department

For event details